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Q...WHEN?
A...JUNE 10th
MORE HELP . . . Torrance Lions Club President Ernest Harris (center) and Past President Rollin Smith (left), look over building plans for the new YMCA center to locate craft room which will be built and furnished by the club's \$8,000 pledge in support of the project. YMCA executive secretary Joe Wilcox (left) reported this week that date of construction has been delayed past June 10.

Legislator Says San Pedro Site for College 'Has Merit'

Thomas To Aid Backers

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas (D-San Pedro) has acknowledged receipt of a copy of a proposal sent to the California State Colleges Board of Trustees by a San Pedro committee.

The committee suggested a 165-acre site in the South Shores area west of San Pedro as the location of the proposed new state college to serve this area.

Thomas said he would take the proposal to the office of State Finance Director Hale Champion "and go over it with him."

"I WANT TO be sure that every suitable location receives careful and serious consideration, and think San Pedro presents a good case," the assemblyman said. "Torrance also deserves another look," he added.

"With the permanent location for the college up in the air," Thomas said, "it is the duty of the trustees to examine every suitable location, and I feel that the Friendship Park area has considerable merit."

Assemblyman Thomas said the state had recently concluded negotiations with Great Lakes Carbon Corp., owners of the major portion of the Peninsula site, for purchase of 128 acres at a cost of \$6.2 million. Negotiations are still under way with Nortronics Corp., Thomas said. The State Board of Public Works has voted to drop the condemnation proceedings against Nortronics Corp.

THE OPTION to purchase land owned by Great Lakes Carbon Corp., expires Aug. 31 of this year, Thomas said. The assemblyman said the entire Peninsula site would cost \$10 million if it could be acquired. "I don't know where they (the trustees) expect to get the additional funds," Thomas said. The legislature has appropriated only \$5 million to purchase a site for the college.

"I urge the trustees to take a good, close look at alternate sites, such as Torrance (Continued on Page A-2)

Next Saturday Youth Bands to Salute Willson

Members of the Torrance Area Youth Band, the Torrance Area Junior Youth Band, and the Los Caballeros Youth Band of Carson will join 20 other Southern California youth bands in a spectacular salute to Meredith Willson in the Shrine Auditorium Saturday.

The Youth Band Council of Southern California will present the program, its 10th annual Youth Band Festival. The program begins at 8 p.m. Willson, long associated with young musicians and marching bands, will be host and guest conductor for the 2½-hour show. The finale of the festival will feature 2,000 musicians parading to Willson's "76 Trombones."

A special medley of Willson tunes, including songs from such Broadway hits as "The Music Man," "Here's Love," and "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," is planned.

Robert L. Jones, band director at North High, is director of the Torrance Area Youth Bands. Bob D. Cotton directs the Los Caballeros Youth Bands. Tickets for the event may be purchased from any member of the participating youth bands. Admission is \$1 with all proceeds going to the Youth Band Council.



BROCHURE DUE . . . A second edition of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce's "Panorama of a Modern City" was authorized this month by the board of directors of the chamber. Checking layouts for the second edition are (from left) George W. Post, J. Walker Owens, Arthur L. Reeves, and Ken Vernon. Owens is general manager of the chamber, while Reeves is the current president. Vernon represents the printers, Pictorial Publishers. Some 10,000 copies will be printed for the second edition.

Board Sued By Realtor Auto Parts Taken From Garage Lot

Realtor Fred L. Fredericks has filed a \$500,000 damage suit against the Inglewood Realty Board because it refused him membership. Fredericks charged he had been "blackballed" by 13 members of the board.

The Torrance realtor said he applied for membership in the Inglewood board when he opened his fourth office in Hawthorne. He belongs to four other boards and said he passed all tests for membership until the application was submitted to a vote of the board.

Fredericks said opposition to Proposition 14 by a former salesman might have been a factor. He described the rejection as "a pure whim."

Stewart estimated that the high bids would delay start of the project for a period of six weeks.

An open meeting which will include representatives from all parties will be held Friday afternoon at the YMCA. The session is scheduled to begin at 4 o'clock.

IN THE INTERIM, H. Ted Olson and members of the special gifts committee will continue to seek major gifts from a number of large firms which have not yet been able to designate funds for the YMCA building fund.

More than \$816,000 has been raised by volunteers during the past two years for the new facility.

Parmelee Named To Honor Group
Mike Parmelee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parmelee of 3247 Dahaha Ave., has been selected for membership in the Knights, an honorary service organization for junior men at Whittier College.

Parmelee, a 1963 graduate of Orange High School, is a sophomore majoring in business administration. He is a member of the Squires, a sophomore men's group, at the present time.

WITH AWARD . . . Albert Z. England, president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, presents an award for "meritorious service" to the Press Herald. Accepting the award on behalf of the Press-Herald are, from left, Mrs. Evelyn Stillwell, classified advertising manager; Glenn W. Pfeil, publisher, and Reid L. Bundy, managing editor. The award was presented during a luncheon in observance of National Realtors Week. (Press-Herald Photo)

BISHOP MONTGOMERY HIGH Commencement Exercises For 239 Students Today

Diplomas will be given to 239 graduating seniors this afternoon as Bishop Montgomery High School holds commencement exercises for its Class of 1965.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor John K. Clarke, director of the Confraternity of Christ-

ian Doctrine in the Los Angeles Archdiocese, and Dr. Frank Sullivan, professor of English at Loyola University, will be the guest speakers.

Crash Victim Dies, Rites Set Monday
Services will be held for Gerald Tarr Janoff, son of Abraham and Dorothy Janoff, 22847 Nadine Circle, tomorrow, 1 p.m., at Malinow and Silverman Mortuary, 850 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles. Interment will follow at Mt. Sinai Memorial Park.

The 18-year-old El Camino pre-medical student was killed in a Westwood automobile accident. A brother, Walter, also survives him.

A 6-year-old Torrance boy suffered minor injuries Friday afternoon when he was hit on Arlington by a car driven by Leon William Dyer, 57, of 2732 Arlington Ave.

The boy, Ronald Scott Padgett, was crossing the street in mid-block when he was struck. He was taken to a private physician by his mother.

In a second minor accident, Mary Jean Spellman of 23727 Walter, suffered a bruised elbow and a lacerated foot. She was injured when her car and one driven by Ila Mae Massey of 2558 Date Circle collided in the Foods Co. parking lot at Pacific Coast Highway and Crenshaw Boulevard.

High Bids May Delay YMCA's Building Start

Construction of the new Torrance Family YMCA facility, first scheduled to begin June 10, may be delayed because of high construction bids, Marshall Stewart, chairman of the "Y" building committee, has revealed.

Stewart presided Wednesday afternoon when bids on the new facility, to be located at 2900 W. Sepulveda Blvd., were opened. The low bid was too high to permit the YMCA

In Chicago

Ferraro Finishes Course

City Manager Edward J. Ferraro has been awarded a certificate of completion of the International City Managers' Association advanced management training program in Chicago. Ferraro has been in Chicago this past week attending the association's annual meeting.

Fifty-two city managers or assistant city managers have been attending the conference, being held on the University of Chicago campus.

Ferraro was one of several municipal administrators who studied such topics as "The Environment of the Urban Administrator," "Manager and the Community," "Policy Planning," and related subjects during the seminar sessions. Representatives from six of the nation's leading universities served as instructors.

Certificates were presented Friday evening by David S. Brown, program director and professor of public administration at the George Washington University.

Court Hearing Ordered . . .

Raymond Morales Alvarez, 17, of Wilmington, faces a juvenile court hearing June 18 to determine whether he will be tried as an adult on kidnapping and murder charges. Alvarez and Anthony Montoya Lara, 18, of Wilmington, are accused of the kidnap-slaying of Raymond J. Mitchell, 19, of 23228 S. Anchor St., Carson.

Council Takes Breather . . .

City Councilmen will take a breather from their regular weekly sessions Tuesday evening. A majority of the council is in St. Louis, Mo., attending the U. S. Conference of Mayors. The next regular meeting is scheduled June 8 at 8 p.m.

Offices Closed Monday . . .

Government offices, banks, schools, and most business houses will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. Offices of the Press-Herald will be closed. News and advertising deadlines will remain unchanged, however.